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ALL THE LATEST NEWS

## TAMMANY'S VOICE.

It Is Raised Against the Unjust Children's Commitment Law.

Resolutions Passed Urging the Amendment Proposed by "The Evening World."

> Let the Needed Change Be Promptly Made.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT. Drawn by a well-known Supreme Court Judge 1

7 All proceedings under this section (Sec. 201, Chap-676), Larce 9 1881, and Chap. 46, Larce 97 1884), when a commitment shall have been made, shall be subject to geriew by any court of record, upon certiorari on the lacts and the law, and in such a proceeding the commi-ment order or judgment may be affirmed or reversed or modified in such manner and to such extent as may seem best, or a rehearing of the charge ordered.

At the meeting of Tammany Hall's Committee on organization last night Congressman-elect Frank T. Fitzgerald offered the following resolution, which was unanimously

WHEREAS. The relations of parent and child are among the most sacred of human ties, which should not be lightly broken except for good and sufficient cause; and WHEREAS, The present law for the com mitment of children to charitable institutions by police magistrates admits of no appeal to the higher courts from the decision of said magistrate, or of reversal of that decision by said magistrates themselves, even where new evidence is preworthy and able to provide for their children, or when the original evidence is shown to be untrustworthy by reason of careless ness, perjury or malice; and

WHEREAS, The right of appeal is a fundamental right of the American citizens, rich and poort"and WHEREAS, This right of appeal, granted

even to priminals of every degree, is denied to parents and innocent children by the existing law; and WHEREAS, Many cases of grievous in-

justice, without any legal remedy whatever, have arisen under the existing law, where-by parents have been improperly deprived their children and families needlessly broken upt therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE FAVOR THE ENACTMENT OF THE BILL NOW PENDING BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE of this state amending the Penal.

Code so as to give courts of
tecord power to review by certiorari, and to affirm or reverse

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within a short distance of the east coast. COMMITMENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 291 OF SAID CODE, AND WE URGE UPON OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE LEGISLA TURE TO VOTE FOR AND SUPPORT

The voice of Tammany in condemning the unjust law regulating the commitment of children, and its recommendation of the amendment giving the right of appeal to par-EVENING WORLD.

### TINA VERY HAPPY TO BE HOME.

They Will Never Get Her Away Again, She

"Then you are perfectly contented now?"
"Certainly. Why shouldn't I be? I have papa and mamma and a good home, and I am going to begin school again next Monday with my little sister Sara."

"Did you go to school in the country?"
"On yes; they make people who take children out of the institution send them to school for a certain time. But I had to get up very early and work before I went to school, and when I came back I had to work some more."

"What did you have to do?" "I used to scrub the floors, wash dishes, carry water and do all sorts of work in the house," and Tina's little red, toil-worn hands bore evidence of the truth of her statement.

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"They gave me a good home," she added,
but it was not 'like being with mamma and
papa and my little sister.

"Poor mamma, she was so worried when I
went out yesterday with Mrs. Kopelowich,
he thought the Society had got me again.
And when my little sister came in and found
that I was not there, she began to cry and
would not go back to school again. Mamma
can't bear to have me out of her sight."
As will be seen, Tina is a remarkably clever
child for her age, and, although she has had
less than a year's schooling, can read and
write English well.
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Boston People Discussing the Captaincy of the Home Team.

Ward Is a Favorite, Though Kelly and Morrill are Not Without Admirers.

Mike Says the Triumvirate Should Send Him Abroad to Land the Famous Shortstop.

Boston, Feb. 20, -John Montgomery Ward's letter yesterday, stating that he would prefer Boston to Washington, was a large slice of comfort to the patrons of the game in this city. Presidents Day and Hewitt are the ones to decide where the shortstop shall play. The only

cide where the shortstop shall play. The only way Boston can secure the man is to get Washington to give up their claim and purchase the goods from John B. Day.

Then again, it is a well-known fact that the weaker of the League clubs are in sympathy with Mr. Hewitt, and are more than likely to take the matter in hand at the gext League meeting to be held at Washington, March 5.

Mike Kelly was anxious to bet \$500 that he would captain the next season's team. "Kel" admitted that he had drawn over \$2,000 from the Boston treasurer this Winter and thought that the gentleman who holds the funds for the home team would do well to send him over to meet Ward, "I think I could land him," said Mike, "if I got there in time."

As Mike is anxious to be captain of the team next season, the chances are that he would just as soon hear of Ward signing with Washington.

Kelly no doubt feels somewhat cut up about it and is loath to delieve that Johnny will overcome all obstacles and step into the shoes Mike has all along thought were made for him and none other.

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John himself takes things easy and appears entirely undisturbed about the matter.

If he has any ambition regarding the captaincy he manages to keep it well to himself, and he will doubtless continue to play with equanimity, no matter whether he gives or receives orders.

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The question of the captaincy is giving rise to more discussion about here than anything else.

Nearly everybody is of course impressed with the idea of securing Ward, though the Kelly and Morrill supporters would rather lose him than that he should supplant their favorites for the captaincy.

### HARVARD'S NEW PITCHER.

Thought He Will More Than Rival Bates, Whom He Succeeds.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. Boston, Feb. 20.-When Harvard lost Harry Bates, some few weeks ago, the Baseball Association did not feel that the propenstaining their chances of winning the championship had been entirely removed.

The fact is that Harvard has a pitcher in college at the present time who is thought by a large number of students to be away and above Bates. His name is Matthew Luce, ir., a Boston boy. He pitches a tremendous swift ball and has excellent command of the sphere.

### EXPLORER STANLEY ALL RIGHT.

He Is Expected to Arrive Shortly at Zanzlbar.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD. ] LONDON, Feb. 20. - Private advices from Zangibar report a rumor that Henry M. Stanley is

### A REPORT ON THE STRIKES.

WHAT THE BOARD OF ARBITRATION HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE TIE-UPS.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. ALBANY, Feb. 20. —This morning the Board ents whose children have been taken from of Mediation and Arbitration submitted them, is but one more corroboration of the its annual report to the Legislature, righteousness of the stand taken by THE and also handed into the Assembly a special report to compliance with a resolution of the House for all information in the Board's possession relative to the late difficulty between certain railroad companies and their employees in New York

Says—She Will Go to School on Monday.

"They will never get me away from mamma and papa again," said Tina Weiss to the reporter of The Evening World who called at her home this morning.

"Only think of it, they never once told me that my mother was here, and I didn't know that she was in this country until last bunday, when I had been in the city for two days. If I had known it before I should have run away and come to her at once."

"Then you are perfectly contented now?" as the Committee complained, when the

strike occurred.

In New York the corporations upon whose lines a strike occurred, re'used to recognize the Knights of Labor Committee. The Board made a formal investigation into the con-troversy leading to the Atlantic avenue strike and took a mass of testimony.

The cause of the New York strike was too obvious to call for more than an informal in-

obvious to call for more than an informal investigation.

The report calls the attention of the Legislature to observation and suggestion in its annual report of 1888 touching on interruption of traffic on railroads operated by corporations created for public benefit and subject in all respects to the will of the State.

### " Peds " on the Pacific Coast.

IMPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The six days' go-asyou-please race managed by Frank Hall, of Philadelphia, will begin at 10 o'clock to-morrow evening in the Mechanics' Pavilion. Old Sport Campana, so well known to New Yorkers, will be one of the fifty contestants.

### Longfellow's Mulden.

As will be seen. Tina is a remarkably clever child for her age, and, although she has had less than a year's schooling, can read and write English well.

Lots of people who are friends of the father have come to see her, and Mrs. Weiss is driven almost to distraction by her numerous visitors.

Tina is evidently going to run the family, and she seems well qualified to do so. She told the reporter that she was going out with her mother some time this week to look for larger rooms, for now she had returned they hereded more room, and her father was well able to pay for it.

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A Terrible Duel.

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Done with Andrews.

Contractor Snaith Gives Some Interesting Statistics.

Chairman Ainsworth, Still an Anomaly, Makes Agreeable Suggestions to the Witness.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. I ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20,-Contractor Snaith was the first witness called by the committee investigating the ceiling fraud this morning. Before he took the stand there was a lively passage at arms between Chairman Ainsworth and Assemblyman Hamilton Fish.

There had been a row yesterday when Ainsworth refused to allow Sinclair, the papier-maché manufacturer, to produce his contract with Snaith for supplying the ceiling panels.

So when the Committee met, Mr. Larmon, a member, moved that all members of the House be allowed to ask any questions. Then Mr. Ainsworth chipped in, saying: "The Chairman of this Committee is not at all frightened by the statements in the morning

'I am ready to be sent home in a box if the Assembly wishes to send me." "Order one box right away," whispered an Assemblyman, and Mr. Ainsworth went on. "The precedent has been set by this Committee that the expert's report should not be questioned, and I shall not depart from it. "The Committee is unanimous on that

point." Mr. Fish then jumped into the arens "The Chairman knows very well," he cried. "that the Committee is not unanimous on the point of allowing all questions to be saked. No one knows that better than

the Chairman." There was silence for a minute, and Martin, who chased the phantom briber, said in reference to some remark of Fish under his breath: "Mr. Fish, address your questions to the Committee and not to me." "I said." answered Mr. Fish aloud, "that if allowed to

call two witnesses I'd settle your case." "That's hardly respectful," interruped Ainsworth. "If Mr. Fish is after me let him

come on. He can have any witnesses called."
"Oh, let us go on," said Martin.
"I asked you to call two witnesses on the
Martin case," answered Fish, 'and you re-

Martin case, "answered Fish, "and you re-fused to call them."

"I did not."

Mr. Snaith said he had done a great deal of figuring on the job before he had any plans. This was on the cost of removing the old coiling.
The first plans he saw were drawn by Franklin H. Jayne.
This is the first time that another archi-

tect's name has been mentioned. It is time to call Mr. Jayne to tell where and when he drew his plans. He figured on oak and on papier-maché, but he only put in one bid.

It cost \$1.500 more to put on papier-maché. Mr. Ainsworth should have asked why separate bids on oak and papier-maché were not

He agreed to do the job for \$216,000 for the ceiling and \$54,000 for the staircase.
Smath further swore that he had no srraugement with any other contractor as to sharing profits and that he had no agreement with Andrews as to the latter's sharing in the rofits or getting a percentage on the con-

He said he had never spoken to Speaker Cole as to putting in a bid for the contract. He knew Enz for twenty years and went out riding with Enz, but he swore they did not talk about the job.

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Now EDZ swore that chain their said that he had put in a bid.

Immediately Ainsworth said: "You merely told him you put in a bid."

The witness assented. The question was valuable help to the witness. It was Andrews who first told him that papier-mache was to

who first told him that papier-mache was to be used instead of oak.

T. J. Sullivan, he said, had done the iron work on the job as a sub-contractor under him. Martin began to make a good impression by questions which brought out the fact that radical changes had been made in the work without the consent of the Committee or of the Superintendent in writing although the contract ordered this to be done.

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He went ahead merely on Andrews's word, and admitted that he had nothing to protect himself in case the work as changed was not accepted. "How were your bills made up?" asked Martin. "I did not make them up," said the witness. "Mr. Rowe made them up. I had no knowledge of these bills."

Further, Mr. Martin drew out the fact that the witness did not know apything of several

the witness did not know anything of several large items involving thousands of dollars. He had no use for the articles so called and knew nothing about them. The hearing was then adjourned until 3 As roon as the Assembly met Mr. Fish called up his resolution for the suspension of

Supt. Andrews.

He made a strong speech in support of his resolution. The galleries were crowded and everybody was on tiptoe with excitement.

Mr. Fish said this question was not one of politics, but one that effected the honor of

mr. Sheehan followed, saying that Andrews should not be suspended but absolutely removed, but after consultation with other members he thought it best that Andrews should be suspended until he has a chance to defend himself on the witness stand.

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The resolution was adopted unanimously.
Mr. Aspinali then put in a resolution calling on the Committee of Appropriations to allow sil questions to be asked by members of the House, and to compel the production of books and papers.

Judge Green wanted to know what Mr. Aspinall meant. He would not allow any superserviceable person to impeach even by inference the honesty and integrity of the Committee.

Committee.

Mr. Aspinall said that it was all very well when Mr. Fish asked superficial questions, but when he probed too deep and tried to draw blood, then Mr. Ainsworth, the Chairman of the Committee, objected.

The State had been robbed of over \$100,000

and he wished the truth found out. A 850 Gold Watch for \$1 per week. This places a gold watch within the reach of all. No one can say they cannot afford it; only \$38, by making a small case payment and \$1 per week the watch is delivered at once. MURPHY & CO., 190 Broadway, room 14, New York, E. Y.

# WHO WILL IT BE? SUSPEND HIM. EXPLAINED. A PRINCE IN A CELL

Central Hotel's Boiler.

Building.

Hartford.

HARTFORD, Feb. 20 .- The explosion of its boiler was not the real cause of the Park Central Hotel disaster. The walls fell first and the jar caused the

boiler to blow up. This discovery is the result of the latest investigation.

There are planks directly under the hotel's walls, and under them blue clay. The mortar had little more than the consistency of mud, and there was not a barrel

of cement in the whole of it. Even the men who were hired to put the walls up refused finally to work for fear of

Many of the bricks were soft and worthless, It is another case of Buddensiek building. These facts are vouched for by the men who helped put the hotel up.

The greatest indignation prevails, and before the investigation is over those responsible for this condition of affairs may be brought to justice. The work of removing the debris is still

busily carried on by a force of about two hundred men. It will require at least two days before the ruins are cleared away. The body of Edward Perry, night clerk at the hotel, was recovered this morning. He

dently smothered to death. On his person was found a watch which had stopped at On the day of the accident two hip bones were found at the spot where Mrs. Whiting a was discovered. At the body it was thought they were time

was found lying on his face, and had evi-

hers, but medical examination has shown that they were the hip bones of a man, and it is believed they were her husband's and nothing more will ever be found of him. The list of the dead now reaches twenty-

three.

The safe of the hotel has been dug out of the ruins, and books that were lying near the register have been found, but the register is still missing.

### NO FAITH IN PIGOTT.

Houston Made Him Swear to All Information He Offered the "Times."

IBT CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. LONDON, Feb. 20. - In the Parnell Commission to-day Mr. Houston resumed the witness stand and was cross-examined by Sir Charles Russell.

In reply to the latter's questions he stated that he did show the Parnell letters to the Marquis of Hartington and to Mr. Stead, editor of the Pall Mall Gazet'e. He further admitted that he had lost faith in Pigott, and hence had forced him to make a sworn dec-

This disclosure caused great astonishment in the Court. Houston is doing immense damage to the Times' case. Engene Davis, in his letter denouncing as unfounded the statements that Houston made sgainst him yesterday, promises to answer them at the proper place and time,

### SIR ROBERT MORIER'S BRILLIANT BALL. It Was Attended by the Czar and Imperial

Family. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.-Sir Robert Morier, the British ambassador, gave a ball at the Embassy last night.

The Czar and Czarina, as a special mark of bonor fo Sir Robert, attended the ball in person, and nearly all the members of the imperial family now here were present.

The attacks of the German press upon the character of the British representative have had no effect in Russia other than to increase the esteem in which he is held.

Russin Still Borrowing. INT CABLE TO THE PHESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.-It is reported that Russia intends raising a new loan of 300,000,000 roubles, and negotiations are in progress to that end with bankers at Brussels and Amsterdam.

De Freycinet to Try His Hand PRY CARLE TO THE PHESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. Panis, Feb. 20,-It is announced that M. de Freycinet has responded favorably to the last request of President Carnot, and will under-take to form a Cabinet.

#### FRIGHTFUL SCOURGE IN KENTUCKY. Peculiar Malady that Is Baffling Physicians and Causing Great Mortality.

IMPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] Marion, Ky., Feb. 20.-A terrible disease made its appearance in Webster County a few weeks ago. It raged disastrously for a time, and it was thought that it had spent its fury, as no new cases were reported for ten days. The disease, however, has reappeared in more violent form than ever near Dixon, the county seat. Nine new cases have also developed near Free Union. Four deaths occurred on Saturday, and the other five patients are not expected to live. Five additional cases developed

pected to live. Five additional cases developed yesterday.

Up to the present time but two persons attacked have recovered from the disease, one of whom is totally blind and the other a cripple for life. There have already been more than fifty deaths. At one cemetery on last Saturday there were four burials. Doctors have not been able to make a diagnosis of the disease.

boys were instantly killed. Albert Johnson and David Fleming, both young boys, of this city, boarded the 5 o'clock Great Falls express train in Boston, thinking that it stopped at Edgeworth, but the train went thundering by at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, and at he rubber-shop crossing, opposite the street where their homes were, both jumped off and were instantly killed.

### That's What the Assembly Wants Falling Walls Exploded the Park George Eristoff de Gourie Accused of a Common Swindling.

Another Terrible Case of Buddensiek Detectives Interrupted His Banquet at Hotel Brunswick.

The Wildest Indignation Raging in A Furrier Was Apprehensive Over an Unpaid for Scalakin.

> The Prince's Former Career as Recorded at Scotland Yard.

> Prince George Eristoff de Gourie, lately a lion in New York society and New York clubdom, is now the prisoner of the New York

police. Not so many months ago he was talked of as the possible successor of Alexander, on the

Bulgarian throne. Now he is within the range of widely different possibilities. The Prince was arrested last night. He

was enjoying a Hotel Brunswick dinner

when Detectives Heidelberg and Dolan laid

upon his shoulders their stern hands, which are also the stern hands of the law. There is nothing romantic about the crime

of which the Eristoff is accused. He is simply charged with swindling Augustus P. Rockwell, fashionable furrier, at 731 Broadway, out of the \$500 sealskin coat, incased in which the princely form has attracted much attention on metropolitan streets since one bleak day in January last.

When he got the coat the Prince trankly admitted his shortness of funds. He presented his card and got credit "until remittances from Russia should arrive."

But the tradesman was careful as well as accommodating. He took a contract, with

accommodating. He took a contract, with the distinguished Eristoff's autograph at-tached, by which the coat or the \$500 was to be forthcoming on Feb. 15. Neither came forth, and investigation led to the issuing of a warrant and the arrest of Prince George.

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Mr. Lemon, of 476 Sixth avenue, succeeded Eristoff in the possession of Rockwell's coat. He got it on Feb. 14, tendering in return \$100 cash and a ticket entitling the holder to secure the redemption of the sealskin.

Mr Lemon has many times accommodated people in similar ways. He is accustomed to have them keep the ticket and sometimes to redeem the goods.

redeem the goods.

The Prince kept the cash, but trustingly confided the ticket to the pawnbroker's own

The cost went to a camphor closet and the Prince went his way.

Eristoff was a guest at Police Headquarters all last night. He had a cell all to himsef, but it was like anybody else's cell and, if his thoughts turned in a political-economic way, perhaps he rominated on the subject of the true democracy of this great nation

While he was left to ruminate detectives visited his apartments in Twenty-first street, near Fifth avenue. They found a limited wardrobe and toilet, a silken nightshirt and an ivory-backed hair-brush being the most conspicuous articles therein.

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On the contrary, the number of pawn tickets was not limited. It was numerous. There was every indication that somebody who had occupied those rooms was financially stranded. The tickets represented pawned clothing and jewelry of every description, and it was evident that while Eristoff's body was reposing

in a Mulberry street cell much that had gone to make up its glittering exterior adornment was honelessly scattered among the shelves and vaults of various loan estab-

lishments.

Detective Heidelberg went to the Yorkville Police Court with his aristocratic prisoner this morning. It was found that Justice Smith had adjourned his sitting until the atternoon, so the Prince was consigned to the dungeon cell below until the court should reopen.

The \$500 sealskin overcoat, done up in a big bundle of brown paper, was left in charge of one of the Court officers.

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Eristoff declared his arrest an outrage, and alleged that he had paid for the coat with a \$700 draft on his father's bank at Tiis.

Alas! for the glory of royalty!

The Prince's present predicament is altogether in keeping with a past record that is, to say the least, unsavory.

He has so managed to hide himself beneath his title, however, that even in the midst of his inglorious career he has been received by society, here and abroad, with open arms.

Mrs. Frank Leslie was caused much annoyance in 1887, when, incited by jealousy at Eristoff's devotion to her, the Marquis de Neuville thrashed the Prince with his riding whip while the adventurer was riding in a carriage with the lady in Hyde Park, London.

The Prince's corseis and padding, giving him ridiculously small waist and enormously

broad shoulders, have subjected him to much ridicule among men.

He has been suspected of heiress-hunting in America, but his quest has been fruitless. Rumor had it that he proposed to and was rejected by Mrs. Lesiie.

The Prince came to America in September, 1888, and not many weeks after, in resuonse to a query sent by an interested gentlemen with a good memory, the Scotland Yard Police Bureau sent the following interesting record, acompanied by an excellent likeness of the titled Russian:

"He is the son of Prince David Eristoff of Poti Caucasus, and was born at Kutais, broad shoulders, have subjected him to much

"He is the son of Prince David Eristoff of Poti Caucasus, and was born at Kutais, Russis, on the 10th of October, 1854. The earnest record we have of his swindling career is in 1881, when on Aug. 12 of that year he was arrested in Berlin for obtaining jewelry to the value of about 14,000 marks by fraud. For this offense he was on Jan. 12, 1882, sentenced to two years' imprisonment, but on the 15th of the following month he was liberated by imperial dispensation on condition

ated by imperial dispensation on condition that he left Prussia at once, and should be ever return he would have to serve the re-mainder of his sentence. "On Sept. 13, 1883, he was sentenced to "On Sept. 13, 1883, he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for fraud at Versallies. France, and after serving this was, on Nov. 30, 1883, expelled from France.

"On June 28, 1884, a sentence of five years' imprisonment was, assed on him for fraud in Paris in his absence.
"In September, 1884, he is first heard of in England, when he took up his abode at the Star and Garter Hotel, Richmond. He remained at the hotel until ejected, in June.

BOSTON, Feb. 20. —A sad railroad accident ocmained at the hotel until ejected, in June. lass, at which time he owed the hotel company £300. This mousy he never paid. During his residence at Richmend he ran up numerous debts with tradespeople, who have never been able to get curred at Malden last evening, in which two their money. He also was on the point of getting married to a lady named Hill, of Norfolk Lodge, Richmond, but his an-tecedents becoming known, the engage-ment was broken off. After being ex-pelled from the Star and Garter Hotel he vis-

ited Brussels and there formed the acquaintance of a wealthy Dutch lady named Belveren, whom he followed to Amsterdam and paid his addresses to her, but her friends, hesring of his past career, broke off the acquaintance. Towards the end of 1886 he reappeared in England, and numerous complaints were made of his having obtained, or attempted to obtain, goods from tradespeople by more or less fraudulent pretenses, but in no case did a prosecution ensue, as in the most flagrant cases he, when action was threatened, came to terms with the persons he had swindled. About this time he stole from the chambers of the so-called Marquis de Leuville, whom he visited as a friend, a valuable gold cigar-case and sold it for \$40 to a pawnbroker named Masters, at 65 Brompton road. When accused of this theft he admitted it and told the Marquis where he had disposed of the cigar-case. Thereupon the Marquis forgave him.

"In March, 1880, the French Government for Eristoff's extradition, on the charge of fraud, for which he had been sentenced to five years' imprisonment in his absence, as before detailed, and on the 9th of that mouth he was arrested by Inspector Jarvis, and on the 8th of April was handed over to the Freuch authorities at Calais. He was tried, and through the intervention of the Russisn Government a fine only was inflicted, and this was paid by his mother with the result that he was set at liberty on May 31, 1886.

"Since above date he has frequently been in London, and has been heard from in Paris from time to time, but no complaint of his having committed any criminal act has reached the police. He has borrowed money in some cases from persons who have been imposed upon by his title of Prince, but appears to have done nothing worse since 1886."

### THE WEALTH OF LI HEN POL

IT IS DOUBTED IN SAN FRANCISCO BUT BELIEVED IN PELL STREET.



(The alleged Chinese Baron.)
They Basely Say in the West that He Iss' a Baron Either, but Hen Pol Simply Smiles in Scorn at This Attack Upon His Standing-His Wealth Estimated at \$93,000,000 by His Agent Here.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The Chinese Consular authorities here are sceptical of the genuineness of the Chinese baron, Li Hen Poi, who, according to a despatch, is now in New York. This baron says he is a cousin of the Viceroy and worth forty millions. He hails from Canton, which renders it impossible for him to be relative of the Viceroy, as the latter is from a province in the extreme north of the empire. This baron has no interests in any New York Chinese firms, as these are all branches of San Francisco houses. Chinese here say that he is probably a Victoria merchant who has been written up as a millionaire by Wong Chin Foo.

An Evening World reporter was introduced to the Baron this morning, at 34 Pell street, where he is stopping while in town. He smiled indifferently when the above despatch was interpreted to him, and referred the reporter to Wong Wah Chong, his agent

Wong waxed eloquent in praise of his em-"Is he really a Baron?" asked the re porter.
"Belly muchee Balon," answered Wong,

bere, for particulars about himself.

in short-horse English. The reporter at once complimented him him upon his good English, whereat he

him upon his good English, whereat he smiled with proper pride.

Wong said he could not really say how much the Baron was worth, as that was something which his boss never confided to even his most intimate friends.

Wong thinks, however, that The Evening World's estimate of \$93,737,219.55 is nearer right than any other figures.

"Heap lich man," says Wong. "Stloes in Vhctoia, San Flanisko, Hong Kong, Canton, evly place in world. Sent me here fourteen monts 'go open stoe. Now he clum see it. Mebbe open nother one. Belly glate man," He further confided to the reporter that the Baron lived most of his time in Victoria, B. C.

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B, C.
Why not at home in China," seked the "Why not at home in China," asked the reporter.
"Dun know. He mlaried. He wife and flamy lib in Canton. Mebbe dat reason," replied Wong, with a wise nod of the head.
Judging from his remark and a baid spot on the head, The Evening World reporter thinks that the Baron is satisfied that marriage is a failure.
When Wong had finished the Baron spoke up and said he liked the country very much. He admires the East River bridge so much that he wants to buy it.

He admires the Last tiver bridge so much that he wants to buy it. Wong insists that he is a distant relative of the Viceroy of China. He is a fine-looking Mongolian, nearly six feet tall and built in proportion.

The wholesale and retail grocery store at 34 Pell street is the only branch of his business in this city. He will start for China by the in this city. He week.

### MIKE DALY WANTS TO FIGHT.

He Deposits a Forfeit to Meet McAuliffe, Meyer or Blakelock for \$1,000. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

Boston, Feb. 20.—Mike Daly, of Bangor, Me., has deposited \$100 forfeit with the Globe He also leaves it open to Blakelock. He wants the light-weight championship, Marquis of Queensherry rules. Dair disputes the title of either Meyer or Mc-Aulific to the championship.

### A BULLET IN RIS BRAIN.

A Young Mun Shoots Himself Dead at His Home on Avenue B. At 1.30 c'clock this afternoon John Kouch, twenty-six years old, committed suicide by

shooting himself in the head. Death was in

stantaneous.

He lived on the third floor of 221 Avenue B., and his body is still there. The cause of the act is unknown.

ALL THE LATEST NEWS

Of the Maconette Handicap at Clifton To-Day.

Favored the Sport.

A Good Card and Pleasant Weather

Altred Proved a Good Thing for His Backers.

Cracksman Had Almost a Walk-

over in the Second Race.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, ] CLIPTON RACE TRACE, N. J., Feb. 20 .- The racing at Clifton was continued to-day with pleasant weather and a good attendance. The track was in fairly good condition and the racing was up to the standard.

Clatter was made the favorite for the first race

with Lord Beaconsfield a good second choice; neither of them, however, was placed, Alfred, a 10 to 1 shot, winning a good race from Chancellor by a neck. That good colt Cracksman was made the favorite for the second race, and it was nothing

nore than a gallop for him.

Littlefellow II. was an even money favorite for the third race, but he sulked and was not placed. Pilot, with the odds of 10 to 1 against him, won by a head from Palatka.

SECOND BACK.

THIRD BACE. Purse \$250; for beaten horses; one mile.
Pilot, 105. (McKee) I
Palatka, 113 (Palmer) 2
Pegasus, 105. (J. Tribe) 3
Time—1.484
The other starters were Littlefellow IL. Osborne, Wheat and Bay Ridge.
The Bace.—Palatka made all the running un-

borne, Wheat and Bay Ridge.

The Race.—Palatka made all the running until well into the stretch, when Pilot got up and wen by a head from Palatka, who was three lengths before Pegasus.

Betting—10 to 1 against Pilot to win, 7 to 3 for a place and even money Palatka for a place. Mutuels paid: Straight, \$17.75; for a place, \$8,20. Palatka paid \$5. POURTH BACK. The Maconette handicap; purse \$500; one

FIFTH BACE. Purse \$250; five furlongs. Romance won, with Ready Money second and Retta third. Time-1.06%.

Castillan Wins the Sandown Grand Prise, ISPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING FORLD.;
LONDON, Feb. 20.—The race for the Sandow Grand Prize (a handicap hurdle race) was gun at Sandown Park to-day and won by Mr. Hib-bert's five-year-old colt Castilian.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, NORTH HUDSON DRIVING PARE, Feb. 26. The following are Guttenburg entries for Thursday, Feb. 21;

First Rece-Thirse-quarters of a mile; heaten bornest purse \$200.—Nimrod, 120. Tention, 120; Ballet, 120; Amos, 120; Woodstock, 117. Blissard, 117; Traveler, 117. Glen Amond, 117. Warder, 117; John Alexander, 117; Socks, 117; b.

Second Race—One mile and a sixteenth; selling allowances, purse \$200.—Harrodsburg, 108; Boosana, 1072 Dago, 106; Monte Christe, 105; Carrie G., 97; b.

Third Race—Three-quarters of a mile; selling allowances maidents; purse \$200.—dailing, 110; Philiphoneson, 107; Plancroid gelding, 107; Solona, 107; Koko, 107; Spring Breeze, 100; Bonne Paris nity, 105; b.

Fourth Race—Seven-eighths of a mile; purse \$200.—shift, 103; Bonne Paris nity, 105; b.

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At New Orleans To-Morrow. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
NEW OBLEANS RACE TRACE, La., Feb. 20

The following are the New Orleans entries for Thursday, Feb. 21: First Res.—Seling allowances; four furiongs.—Lizzie Scott, 108. Maid of Orienns, 102; Breakdown, 100; Mary T., 100. Martin, D8; Clee, D8; Indiana, B7 lb.—Second Race—Selling Allowances; four furiongs and a half—Wildboy, 108; Benton, 108; Jim D., 104; Mctiowing, 103; Luiu May, 102; Macanley, 90; Florine, B8; Kingston, 95; Lamoni, D4; Los Webster, 102; th. District No. 18; Kingston, 19; Lamont, 19; Los weeker, 19; Livid Race—Selling allowances; five furious,—Mollin Hardy, 10:: Lida L. 104; Red Leaf, 104; Little Em, 102; Ricciricity, 101; Rollin Hawley, 100 lb.
Fourth Race—Handicap six Inricage and a half—Probia, 105; McMurtry, 105; Henry Hardy, 195; Sheleck, 10; Mirth, 10; lb.

#### WANT KLEIN ARRESTED. (SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

Weather fair, track slow.

BEHLIN, Feb. 19.-The Cologne Gazette says that Germany demands that the United States Government arrest and punish the correspondent Klein for his actions in Samos.